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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Yoichi Mizuno, et al.

Application No.: 10/079,999

Filed: February 19, 2002

For: DISK ARRAY SYSTEM
CAPABLE OF TAKING OVER
VOLUMES BETWEEN
CONTROLLERS

Customer No.: 20350

Confirmation No. 7054

Examiner: Saumil R. Shah

Technology Center/Art Unit: 2186

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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed June 16, 2004 on the above-referenced application, please enter the following amendments and remarks:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.